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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CALL

SPECIFIC— British Summary Report on Dr. Werner NAUMANN

1. Attached is a single copy (#36) of a British summary intelligence report entitled "The Naumann Circle - The Study of a Technique in Political Subversion." One copy (#42) of this report was given to Lt. Col. A.L. Leonard for transmittal to G-2, USAREUR; the additional copy was obtained for our own use.

2. The accompanying letter of 14 July 1954, from Mr. C.F. Hope (to [redacted]) reads as follows:

"We have recently had one or two enquiries from USAREUR about the Naumann case. I imagine these enquiries came from General Phillips and that G.2 were anxious to see at least a summary of the investigation.

"I have now received authority from the Foreign Office to pass you a copy of a complete report about the Naumann circle which we recently prepared. I therefore attach a copy for you.

"You may wish to let your Deputy High Commissioner know of this report and no doubt General Truscott will wish to pass it on to HQ, USAREUR. We would have no objection to the report been seen by a number of interested officials, but I have been asked by the Foreign Office to say that in view of the circumstances surrounding the case it is most important that there should be no publicity of any kind about it. I know that you will appreciate our reasons for requesting this and I am sure that you will be able to undertake that the document receives only a limited circulation and that there will be no publicity of any kind."

3. The following sections will presumably be of particular interest:

- a. Paragraph 43 on Page 12 - diaries in hands of a U.S. officer.
- b. Paragraph 70 on Page 21 - Foreign Office policy on exchange of information on rightists with French Intelligence.
- c. Paragraph 7 on Page 24 - NAUMANN alleged contact with U.S. Diplomat.
- d. Appendix E - Item 1. Description of Guenther D'ALQUEN.

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